

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	William Charles Ulland	Group Art Unit:	1775
Application No.:	10/729,620	Examiner:	Jason L. Savage
Filing Date:	December 5, 2003	Confirmation No.	2932
Title:	Metal Engraving Method, Article and Apparatus		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed June 20, 2006.

In the June 20, 2006 office action the Examiner issued a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect one group of claims for examination. The claims were restricted as follows:

Group I: claims 1-16 and 31-34, drawn to an article;

Group II: claims 17-30 drawn to a method.

Applicant elects group 1, claims 1-16, 31-34.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at 763.746.4783 or by E-mail at dpauly@pdsdlaw.com with any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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